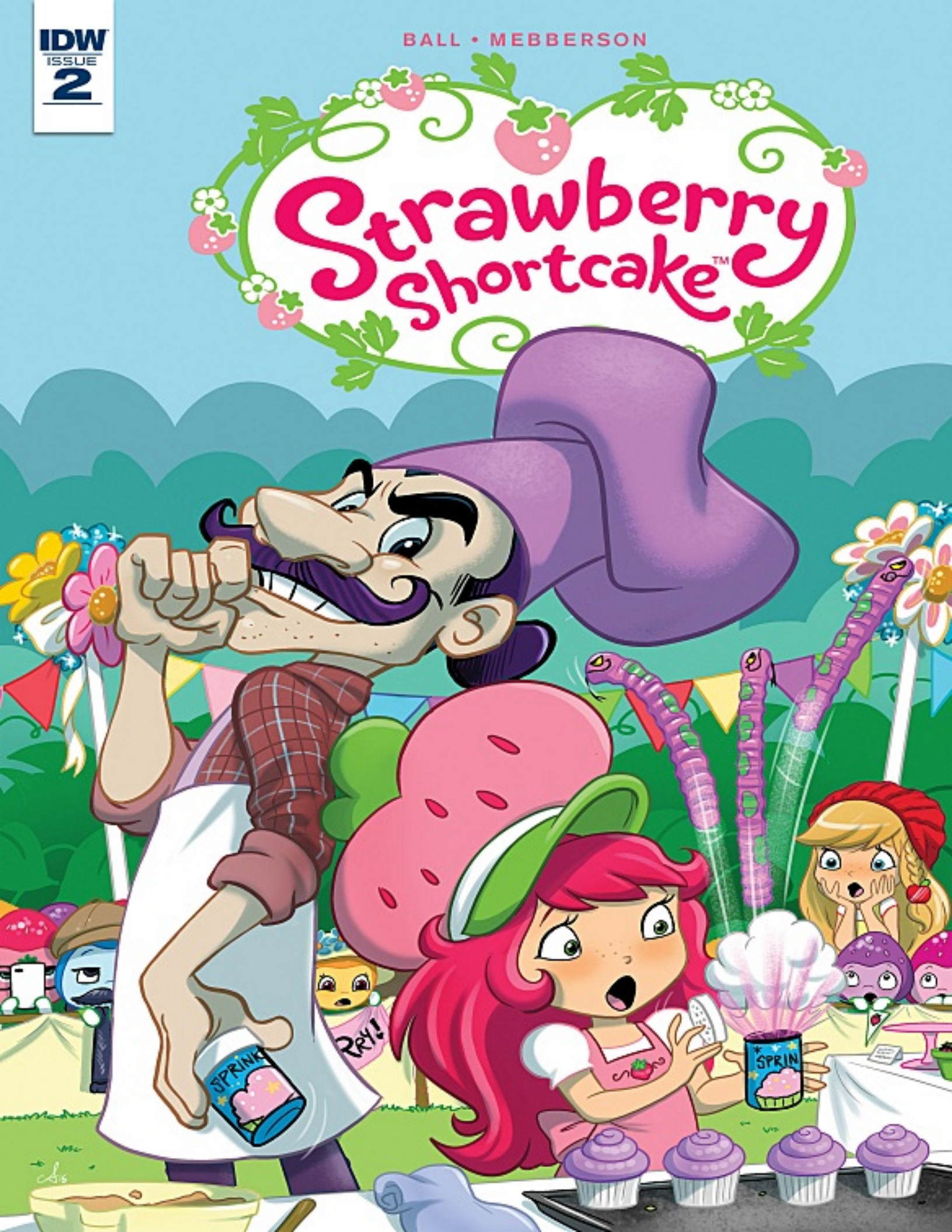
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PERSONALLY, I THINK THE JUDGE AT THE CAROB COUNTY BAKING COMPETITION MADE THE WRONG DECISION.
I DON'T THINK HE FULLY APPRECIATES THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND STEVE PIEMANNE'S WORK...
TO BE FAIR, *YOU* DIDN'T TASTE THE FOOD.
IT'S NOT ABOUT TASTE. IT'S ABOUT APPROACH—CAN YOU ANGLE THAT A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT?
HE'S SO *COMMITTED* TO HIS BAKING IDEALS...
BUT WHAT REALLY IMPRESSES ME ABOUT STEVE IS HIS INTEGRITY.
SURRRGHE

ARE YOU LETTING THOSE BERRYKINS GET UNDER YOUR SKIN?
I'M TRYING NOT TO BUT THEY REALLY ARE.
I ONLY CAUGHT HIM DOING IT ONCE BUT I'M POSITIVE STEVE CHEATED HIS WAY THROUGH THE WHOLE COMPETITION.
THAT'S NOT HOW I WANTED TO WIN.
YOU PLAYED FAIR AND HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.
THANKS, ORANGE BLOSSOM. IT HELPS TO HEAR THAT SOMETIMES.
BUT I STILL HAVE TO BEAT HIM IN THE RAIL DAYS BAKING COMPETITION TO WIN A TRAIN RIDE FOR THE BERRYKIN NURSERY.
STEVE'S BEEN PROMOTING HIMSELF PRETTY HARD AND HIS FANBASE IS GROWING.
YOU'VE STILL GOT A FEW FANS OF YOUR OWN.
YAAAAYYYYYYYYY!!

CHOO-CHOO?
CHUGGA-CHUGGA-CHUGGA!
STRAWBERRY! CHOO-CHOO! WOO-WOOOOO!
NOW CHILDREN, LET STRAWBERRY WORK. BACK TO THE NURSERY!
I PROMISE I WILL DO THE BERRY BEST I CAN.
IF THAT'S THE ATTITUDE I CAN EXPECT FROM STEVE'S FANS I'M GOING TO FEEL PRETTY LONELY IN BIG APPLE CITY.
WELL...
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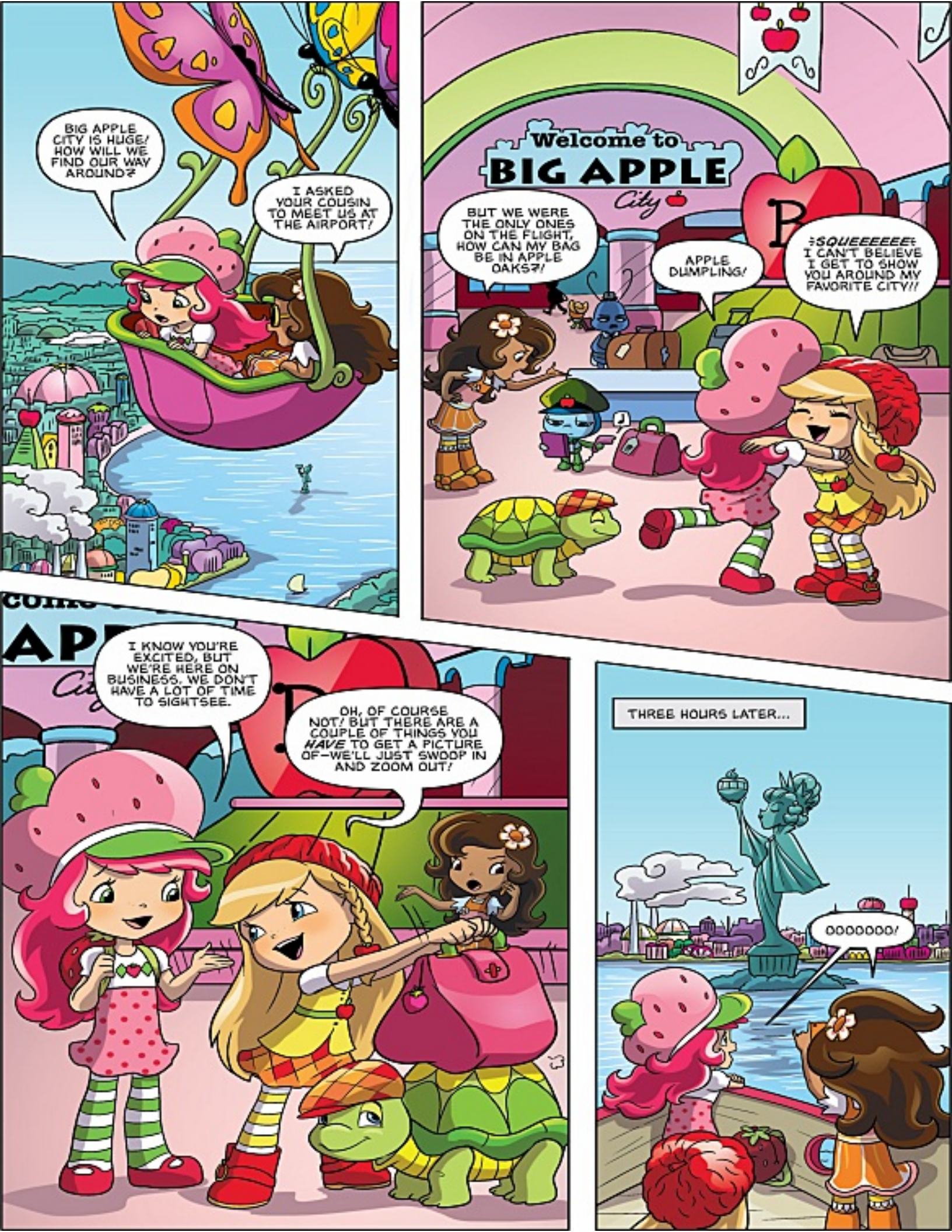
MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL QUITE SO LONELY.


BIG APPLE CITY IS HUGE! HOW WILL WE FIND OUR WAY AROUND?
I ASKED YOUR COUSIN TO MEET US AT THE AIRPORT!
Welcome to BIG APPLE City
BUT WE WERE THE ONLY ONES ON THE FLIGHT, HOW CAN MY BAG BE IN APPLE OAKS?!
APPLE DUMPLING!
:SQUEEEEEEE: I CAN'T BELIEVE I GET TO SHOW YOU AROUND MY FAVORITE CITY!!
I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED, BUT WE'RE HERE ON BUSINESS. WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO SIGHTSEE.
OH, OF COURSE NOT! BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS YOU *HAVE* TO GET A PICTURE OF—WE'LL JUST SWOOP IN AND ZOOM OUT!
THREE HOURS LATER...
OOOOOOO!

NOW MY BAG'S IN SPINACH VILLAGE.
WE'LL PICK IT UP ON THE WAY TO THE HOTEL. IT'S GETTING LATE, I SHOULD LET THEM KNOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY...
HI, THIS IS APPLE DUMPLING! JUST CHECKING ON MY RESERVATION FOR TONIGHT—
UH-HUH...
UM... OK. WELL. THANKS.
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE STUDIO CALLED AND CANCELLED OUR RESERVATION!
THEY DID WHAT?!
IT'S FINE, THEY MADE A NEW RESERVATION FOR US AT ANOTHER HOTEL.
I KIND OF RECOGNIZE THE AREA, I'M SURE IT'S A NICE PLACE.
THE BAILIWICK
—OR NOT.
Cafe Fuji
TOUR BUS

CREEEAAAKKKKK
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO SPECULATE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK MADE THAT STAIN?
EEEEEEEEEEE
ANIMAL OR INSECT?
THERE'S SOMETHING ALIVE IN THE BATHROOM!
NOT SURE...
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
I'LL GET IT!
WHUMP
IT'S THE STUDIO, THEY WANT US TO COME DOWN RIGHT AWAY! AND THERE'S A NEW ADDRESS...
YOU MEAN WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE ROOM? WHAT A SHAME.

WHY IS THERE A NEW ADDRESS FOR THE STUDIO ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF TOWN? THAT SEEMS WEIRD...
THEY DIDN'T SAY! THE NEW PLACE IS JUST AROUND THE—
CORNER?
THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN ABANDONED FOR YEARS, YOU CAN TELL!
DO NOT ENTER
I THINK I KNOW WHO!
FIRST THE HOTEL, NOW THE STUDIO—SOMEONE IS GIVING US THE RUN-AROUND.
♩!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TAPING IN LESS THAN AN HOUR.
NOT ENTER
I'M DONE GETTING PUSHED AROUND—WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THAT STUDIO APPOINTMENT. APPLE, CAN YOU GET US THERE?
YOU BET I CAN!

HOW MUCH SPACE DO YOU HAVE?
UH-HUH...
ELEPHANTS? I DON'T THINK SO...
—ABOUT SO LONG—
OH, SORRY, YOU CAN'T SEE THAT...
WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
THE SUBWAY SHOULD LET US OUT AT PEACH PITT STATION.
I KNOW THIS SEEMS SLOW BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET AROUND THE TRAFFIC JAM ON ORCHARD STREET!
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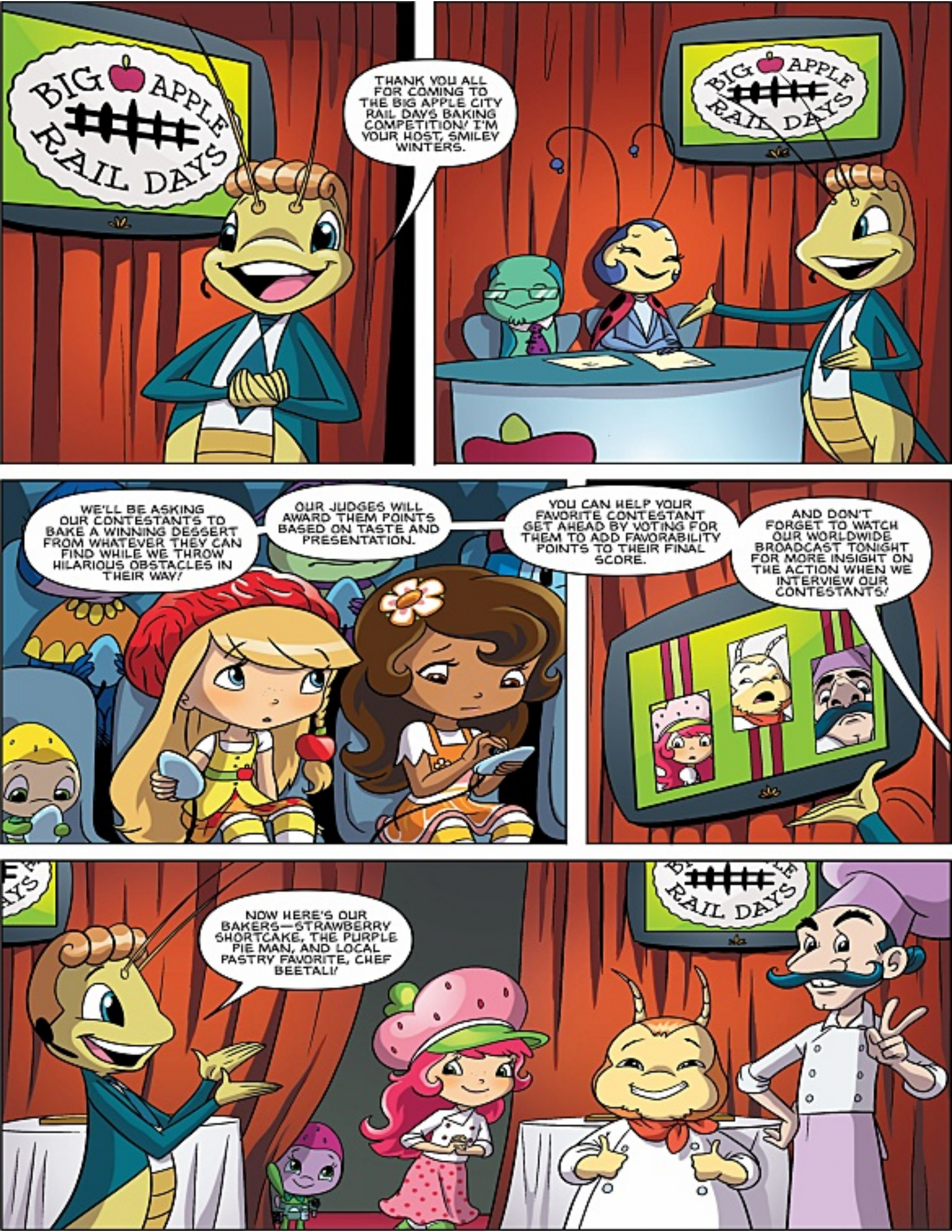
TIMES PEAR STUDIOS
ALMOST THERE...
—AND HERE'S OUR THIRD CONTESTANT, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!


BIG APPLE RAIL DAYS
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO THE BIG APPLE CITY RAIL DAYS BAKING COMPETITION! I'M YOUR HOST, SMILEY WINTERS.
BIG APPLE RAIL DAYS
WE'LL BE ASKING OUR CONTESTANTS TO BAKE A WINNING DESSERT FROM WHATEVER THEY CAN FIND WHILE WE THROW HILARIOUS OBSTACLES IN THEIR WAY!
OUR JUDGES WILL AWARD THEM POINTS BASED ON TASTE AND PRESENTATION.
YOU CAN HELP YOUR FAVORITE CONTESTANT GET AHEAD BY VOTING FOR THEM TO ADD FAVORABILITY POINTS TO THEIR FINAL SCORE.
AND DON'T FORGET TO WATCH OUR WORLDWIDE BROADCAST TONIGHT FOR MORE INSIGHT ON THE ACTION WHEN WE INTERVIEW OUR CONTESTANTS!
RAIL DAYS
NOW HERE'S OUR BAKERS—STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, THE PURPLE PIE MAN, AND LOCAL PASTRY FAVORITE, CHEF BEETALI!

—BUT WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL TWIST THIS YEAR!
ONE OF OUR COMPETITORS CAME INTO THIS COMPETITION WITH FAVORABILITY POINTS EVEN HIGHER THAN OUR RETURNING CHAMP...
THAT MEANS THE PURPLE PIE MAN WILL GET EXTRA TIME TO BAKE WHILE HIS COMPETITORS LOOK FOR THEIR INGREDIENTS IN OUR FIRST OBSTACLE—
I'VE WON RAIL DAYS THREE YEARS IN A ROW. WHO'S THIS PURPLE GUY?
—THE SANDBOX!

PTSH!
CHEF BEETALI IS THE RETURNING CHAMPION, BUT WILL THAT HELP HIM FIND FLOUR IN A SANDBOX?
MY GUESS IS NO, AND I HOPE THOSE BAGGIES ARE TIGHTLY WRAPPED.
12:56
PTOO

WHAT DO I HAVE TO WORK WITH, UM...
CREAM CHEESE, POMEGRANATE SYRUP, SOUR CREAM AND—
—A DURIAN?!
"THAT'S A TOUGH BREAK FOR MISS SHORTCAKE, THE DURIAN FRUIT IS NOTORIOUS FOR ITS OFF-PUTTING SMELL."
CRACK
...
THEY'RE VOTING HER DOWN!
YUCK
GROAN
IT'S NOT STRAWBERRY'S FAULT THAT'S THE ONLY FRUIT SHE FOUND—
BUT I KIND OF WISH SHE'D FOUND SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS... PUNGENT.

QUITE AN ORIGINAL STRATEGY, STRAWBERRY...
WERE YOU HOPING THE JUDGES WOULD PASS OUT BEFORE THEY TASTED MY DELIGHTFUL CHERRY TART?
TIME REMAINING
09:10
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S INTO "ORIGINAL" STRATEGIES, STEVE.

WINNING THIS ROUND IS HOPELESS. I'LL BE LUCKY IF THIS IS EVEN EDIBLE.
THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SAVE ME NOW IS—

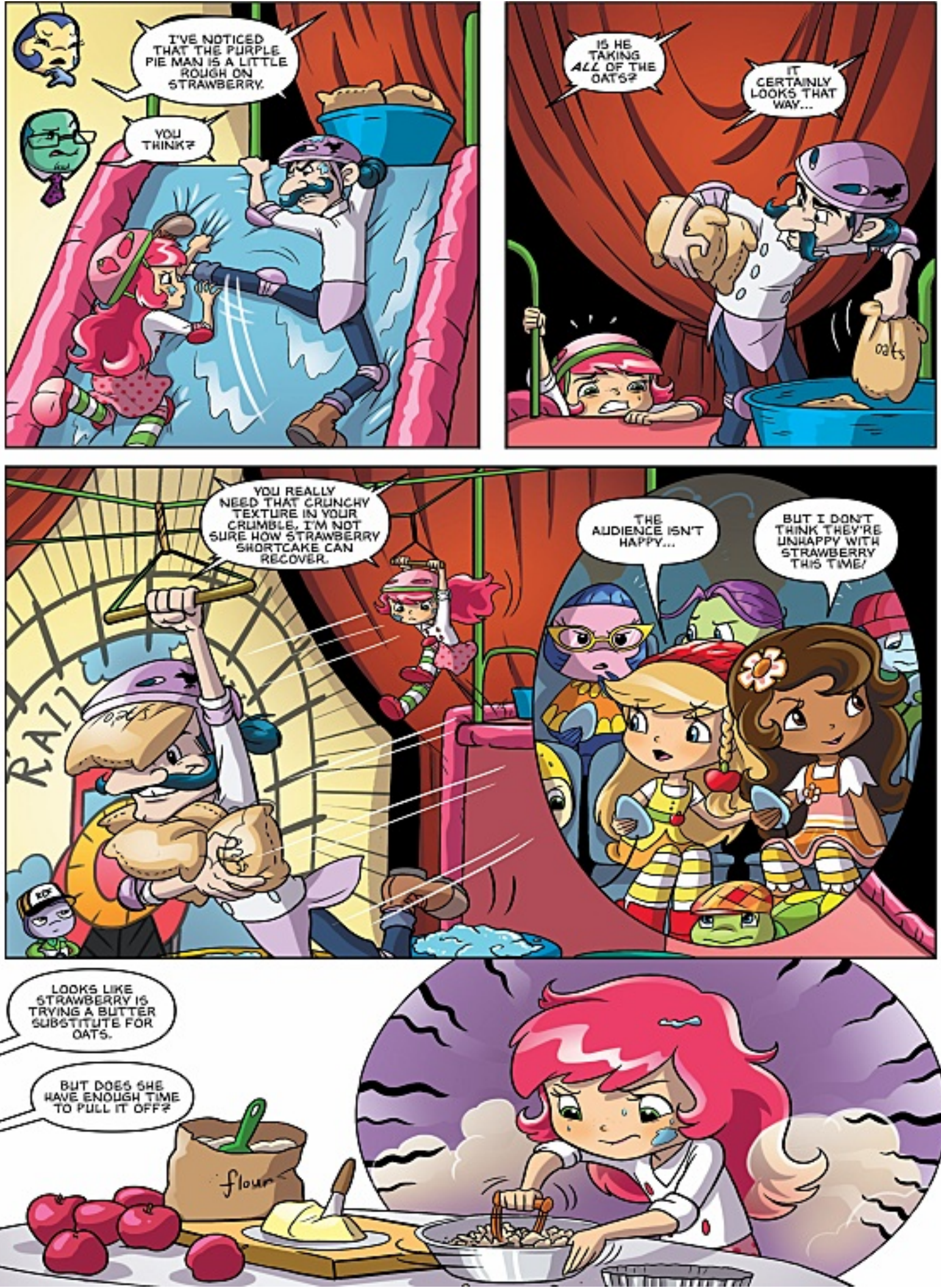
BEEP BEEP BEEP
SMOKE?

SON OF A BERRY BUCKET!

THAT'S QUITE A LUMP OF COAL YOU GOT THERE, CHEF. WASN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE ZUCCHINI BREAD?
I DON'T KNOW HOW MY OVEN GOT SO HOT. I KNOW I DIDN'T SET IT VERY HIGH!

THIS BREAD IS LIKE ASH IN MY MOUTH, BECAUSE IT'S LITERALLY ASH.
DURIANS HAVE A STRONG SMELL BUT THE FLAVOR IS RICH AND CUSTARDY—THIS CHEESECAKE IS REALLY WORKING FOR ME.
THE SCORES ARE IN! THE JUDGES GAVE STRAWBERRY HIGH POINTS ON THIS ROUND—
—BUT THOSE DOWNVOTES FROM THE AUDIENCE KEPT THE PURPLE PIE MAN IN THE LEAD!
I'M SORRY, CHEF BEETALI, BUT YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM AND THAT MEANS YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME.
BUTTERNUTS...
RAIL DAYS
WHILE OUR FINAL TWO CONTESTANTS FIND THEIR INGREDIENTS FOR AN APPLE CRUMBLE IN OUR WORLD-FAMOUS BIG APPLE OBSTACLE COURSE!

DING
SWISH
ARE THOSE SUGAR PACKETS?
I... REALLY HOPE SO.
THAT IS *NOT* WHERE SUGAR COMES FROM.
THE GREAT THING ABOUT THE OBSTACLE COURSE IS YOU CAN APPLY ITS LESSONS TO YOUR OWN LIFE.
I DON'T SEE HOW, BUT OK.
FOR EXAMPLE, YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT NEED TO DIG FOR APPLES IN A BALL PIT.


I'VE NOTICED THAT THE PURPLE PIE MAN IS A LITTLE ROUGH ON STRAWBERRY.
YOU THINK?
IS HE TAKING ALL OF THE OATS?
IT CERTAINLY LOOKS THAT WAY...
oats
YOU REALLY NEED THAT CRUNCHY TEXTURE IN YOUR CRUMBLE, I'M NOT SURE HOW STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE CAN RECOVER.
THE AUDIENCE ISN'T HAPPY...
BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'RE UNHAPPY WITH STRAWBERRY THIS TIME!
LOOKS LIKE STRAWBERRY IS TRYING A BUTTER SUBSTITUTE FOR OATS.
BUT DOES SHE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PULL IT OFF?
flour

TIME'S UP, CONTESTANTS! PRESENT YOUR CRUMBLES.
TIME REMAINING: 00:00
JUDGING
WELL, UM... TASTE IS VERY IMPORTANT HERE...
CRUNCH CRUNCH
HMMM...
FAVORABILITY POINTS FROM THE AUDIENCE PUT STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE ON TOP!
WHAT?! IMPOSSIBLE, SHE COULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT UP TO MY LEAD.
THIS IS AMAZING!
I LOVE WHAT YOU DID WITH THE SPICES, BUT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE OFF POINTS FOR PRESENTATION.

MAYBE I NEED TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR LESS-THAN-STELLAR COMPETITIVE MOMENTS ON THIS GIANT SCREEN!
RATING: AUDIENCE
OH, UM... I SEE.
AND SO DO THOUSANDS OF VIEWERS AT HOME!
CONGRATULATIONS, STRAWBERRY!
I'M HAVING ANOTHER BITE OF THAT CHEESECAKE...
SECURITY
I WOULD SAY "BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME" BUT I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT YOU BROKE ONE OF OUR OVENS SO PLEASE DO *NOT* COME BACK.
AB-SO-BERRY-LUTELY.
I SMELL LIKE A DURIAN AND PUT MY HAND UP A CLOWN NOSE. CAN WE GO HOME?
I'VE ALREADY CANCELED OUR ROOM AND BOOKED THE FLIGHT.

BACK AT THE BERRYKIN NURSERY...
I THINK I'LL SPEND THE NEXT THREE MONTHS IN THIS CHAIR. WHO VOLUNTEERS TO BRING ME FOOD AND WATER?
I WOULD BUT I'M NOT MOVING EITHER.
STRAWBERRY! I SAW YOU ON THE BIG APPLE COMPETITION SHOW. YOU WERE OUTSTANDING.
CHUG CHUG
CHUG CHUG
THANK YOU!
AND I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I TRIED THE PURPLE PIE MAN'S NEW BAKERY AND YOUR FOOD IS FAR SUPERIOR.
NEW BAKERY? WHAT NEW BAKERY?
THE NEW BAKERY ON PORCUPINE PEAK, OF COURSE! WELL, GOTTA RUN.
COMPETITION IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS, RIGHT?
RIGHT...
"BESIDES..."
"HOW MUCH TROUBLE CAN HE REALLY CAUSE?"
ESPRESSO YOUR
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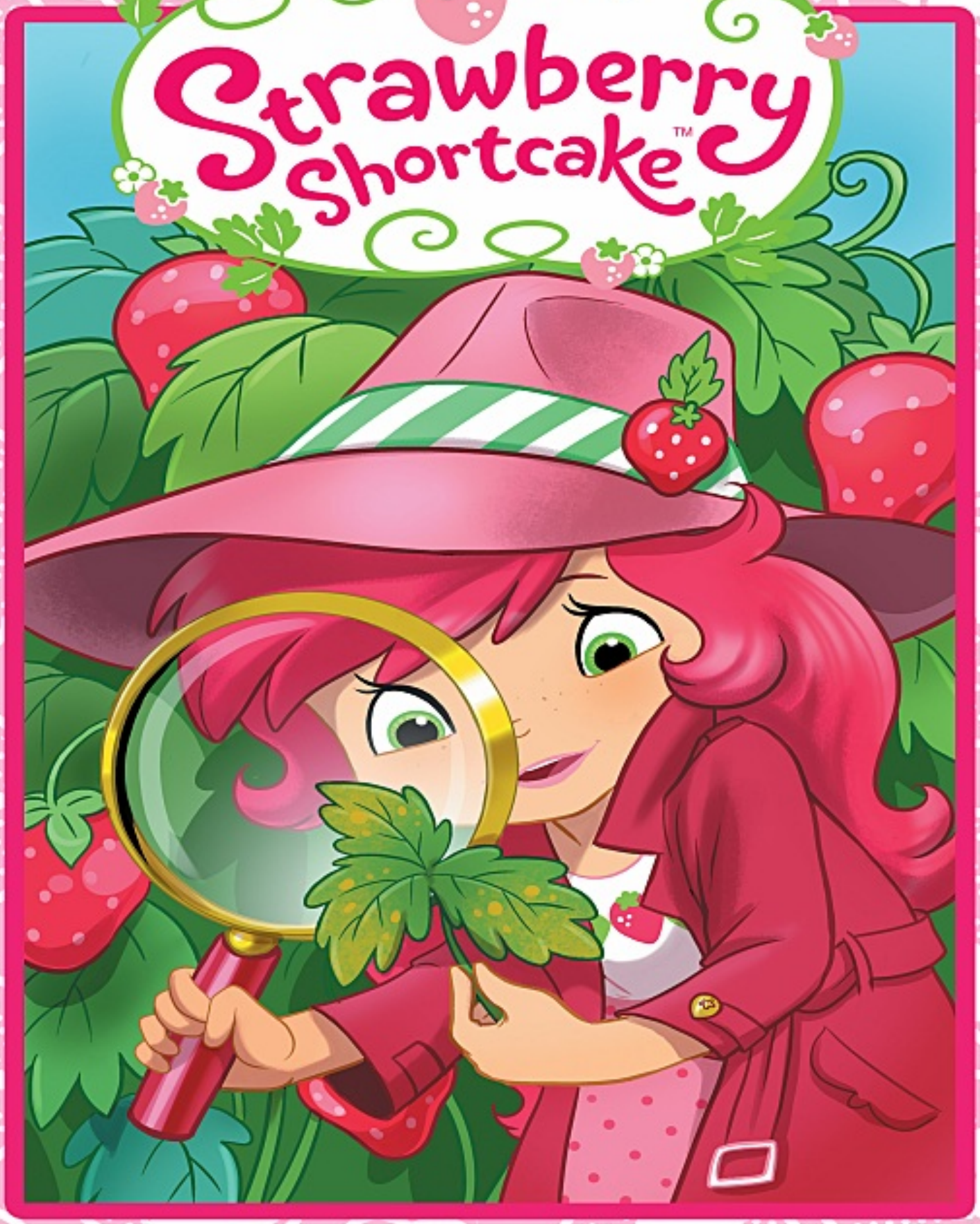

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HEALTHY BERRY MUFFINS

Sweet Grapes is one of the easiest people to get along with in the whole berry bitty world. She's simply sweet and super cute, but I have to let you in on a little secret that's hard to believe. If Sweet gets a little hungry, she gets a little sassy. If Sweet gets a lot hungry, she gets spikey. If Sweet gets berry, berry hungry, and she doesn't get something sweet, right away, she's just plain scary.

Sweet has a sweet tradition. Sunday is her special dessert day, where she picks out whatever dessert she wants. I know, great idea, right? So on this Sunday, as usual Sweet came into the café, and we all knew what the order was. Ten dessert days in a row, she got the exact same thing: a giant chocolate chip cookie. The trouble is, Orange's store didn't get their delivery on time, so we had no chips.

"Sorry Sweet, we're out of chocolate chips" I said. "We should have more on Monday, but we've got plenty of cakes, tartes, tortes, pastries, puddings, mousse... Well, I guess you know what we have. You work here!" I said, laughing.

I saw the corner of Sweet's lip twitch, then her right eye.

"I don't think there's anything funny about no chocolate" Sweet said, a little louder than her normal sweet voice. She could see she had shocked me a bit. She blushed and said "I... I think I'll just wait till tomorrow, thanks." Out the door she went.

The delivery didn't come on Monday. Guess who was at the café first thing in the morning beating the Berrykin breakfast bunch? That's right, a not-so-sweet Sweet. "I'm so sorry Sweet, but we still don't have chocolate chips, but I've got something special for you instead" I said.

Sweet's face turned a little red.

"Another delay on my special dessert day? This just ISN'T FAIR" she began to yell, before getting quiet again. "Sorry," she said, "I'm so sorry Strawberry, I guess I'll come back tomorrow."

"Sweet, please don't go" I said. "I can't replace your favorite special dessert, so I'm not going to try. I've got something for you that's more of any everyday dessert. You're not leaving here without trying one, because I think you might be a little hungry for something sweet!"

Luckily Sweet sat down. First she nibbled. Then she scarfed. By the time she was finished with her muffin her face relaxed into her normal sweet smile. I had my Sweet back again. Next week we got the chocolate chips back, but Sweet decided she might get a bit more relaxed about scheduling dessert. I was happy to hear it, but just to be on the safe side, I always keep an extra bag of chocolate chips around.

RECIPE

If you don't have fresh blueberries, you can use blackberries, raspberries, really any tart berry. You could even use raisins! If you don't have fresh berries, you can use frozen berries instead. Don't defrost them, use them frozen but toss them in flour. When they thaw the flour will absorb the extra moisture so your muffins aren't soggy.

Also, I really recommend using cupcake/muffin liners.

Cleaning the little crannies of a muffin pan is no fun.

- 1 and 1/2 cups whole wheat pastry flour
- 1 cup old fashioned oats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup 100% pure maple syrup
- 1 egg
- 1 cup fat free Greek yogurt
- 3 Tablespoons unrefined coconut oil, melted
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

1) Have your assistant preheat the oven to 400F

2) Measure and mix all the dry ingredients together in a bowl. That means the flour, oats, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and baking soda.

3) In a different large bowl, combine the maple syrup, egg, Greek yogurt and vanilla. Mix and mix until everything is combined into one smooth liquid. Your assistant can help you with an electric mixer, or you can do this by hand if you want to show off your mixing muscles.

4) Melt the coconut oil. Coconut oil melts into a clear liquid very easily at a low temperature. Your assistant can put it in the microwave on low for about 30 seconds.

5) Pour slowly into the other liquids, stirring.

6) Pour the dry ingredients in and stir JUST until everything is combined. As much fun as mixing is, you have to stop as soon as all your dry ingredients are wet, otherwise your muffins won't rise. Flat muffins are sad muffins!

7) Add in the blueberries and gently stir them.

8) Use a spoon to scoop the batter into a 12 muffin baking pan. Don't fill each to the top, there needs to be a little room for them to rise.

9) Have your assistant put the muffins in the oven, and set a timer. Bake for 18 mins, then check on them. They should be getting nice and golden brown, but to be sure poke them in the center with a cake tester or a toothpick. The tester should come out clean. Have your assistant help with this as the pan will be quite hot.

10) Cool for 10 minutes, then move

That's all we have time for this month.
We'd love to hear from you!

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Having a Berry Fun Time,

David Hedgecock
Managing Editor

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

Ted Adams here. I'm going to be your monthly guide through the IDW/Top Shelf checklist, pointing out our big hits and bringing your attention to some gems that you might otherwise miss.

IDW's roots are deeply grounded in creator-owned comics. The first comic we published was ***30 Days of Night*** by **Steve Niles** and **Ben Templesmith**, and we've published hundreds of creator-owned titles over the last decade and a half. This month we've got four new ones that I'm proud to be bringing into the world.

Archangel is by legendary author **William Gibson** and artist **Butch Guice**. One of the most influential authors of the last twenty years, Gibson is making his comic book debut. We've paired him with one of my favorite artists—Butch's work on *X-Men/Micronauts* back in 1984 was one of the series that kept me reading comics—and the combination is turning out to be something special.

The Biggest Bang comes to us from **D.J. Kirkbride** and **Vassilis Gogtzilas** and is a sequel to last year's *The Bigger Bang* by the same creative team. They explore what happens when their hero, Cosmos, finds himself being worshiped as a god.

Steve Horton and **Stephen Thompson**'s ***Satellite Falling*** tells the tale of a bounty hunter on a satellite full of aliens. This is first-class world-building that combines the best elements of space opera with a first-person narrative straight out of a Raymond Chandler Philip Marlowe story.

Last but not least is ***Brutal Nature*** by **Luciano Saracino** and **Ariel Olivetti**, a fully painted story of a man who uses a collection of masks to transform himself into different beasts and monsters. Every page is a work of art, and Ariel's character design is some of the best I've ever seen.

Top Shelf also has two great creator-owned books in May. ***Cigarette Girl*** is a Japanese urban drama by one of Japan's top alternative-comics artists, **Masahiko Matsumoto**, and ***The Jekyll Island Chronicles*** is an alternate history that takes place between the World Wars and combines historical fact with steampunk technology.

Eurocomics brings us ***The Adventures of Dieter Lumpen*** by **Jorge Zentner** and **Rubén Pellejero**. Dieter is a man of the world, an adventurer who wants no part of adventure but is, nonetheless, swept along to exotic locations from Turkey to the Caribbean and everywhere in between. Pellejero is one of Europe's premiere comics artists and was selected to follow in the footsteps of comics master Hugo Pratt on new *Corto Maltese* stories.

We've got a couple of fun kids comics launching this month—***Disney Magic Kingdom Comics #1***—an anthology of stories that take place at Disneyland—and ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Carmelo Anthony Special***. That's right—the NBA superstar teams up with everyone's favorite mutated turtles to help in the fight against the Foot Clan.

At the other end of the spectrum, we have two releases that are for adults only—the biggest art book we've ever done with **Ashley Wood**, simply titled ***Ashley Wood***, and ***Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas #1***—a comic book version of Troy Little's graphic novel adaptation, presented in black-and-white and at a larger size. Both of these books are important to me—Ash is one of my closest friends, and the very first book we published at IDW was his first art book, *Uno Fanta*, and I helped edit the *Fear & Loathing* adaptation.

May will also see the release of ***Jack Kirby's The Mighty Thor Artist's Edition***. Every time we talk about this one, I have to pinch myself to make sure I'm not dreaming. Printed at a huge 15" x 22", this 160 page volume includes complete stories from *Journey into Mystery* #'s 111, 117, 118, and more, plus a beautiful gallery section.

Wynonna Earp continues to air every **Friday night at 10 p.m. on Syfy**. The action heats up as Wynonna and her allies—Agent Dolls, Doc Holliday, and her sister, Waverly—track down Wyatt Earp's resurrected kills.

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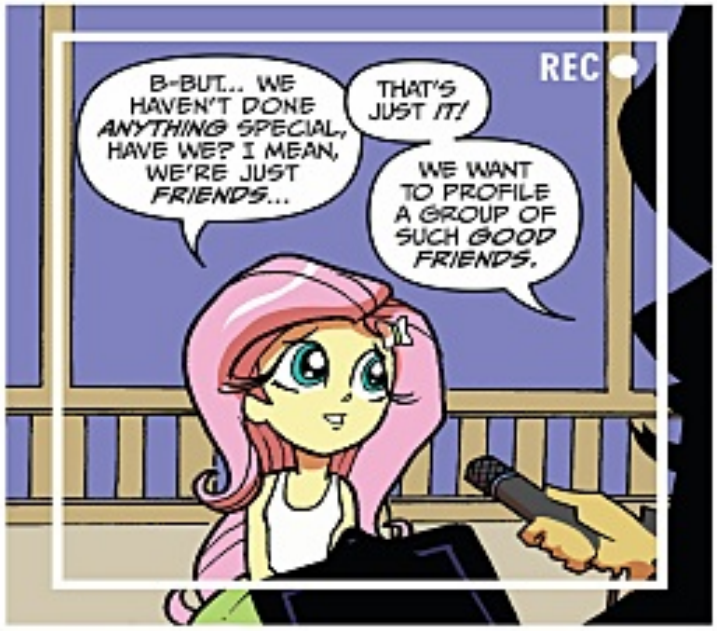
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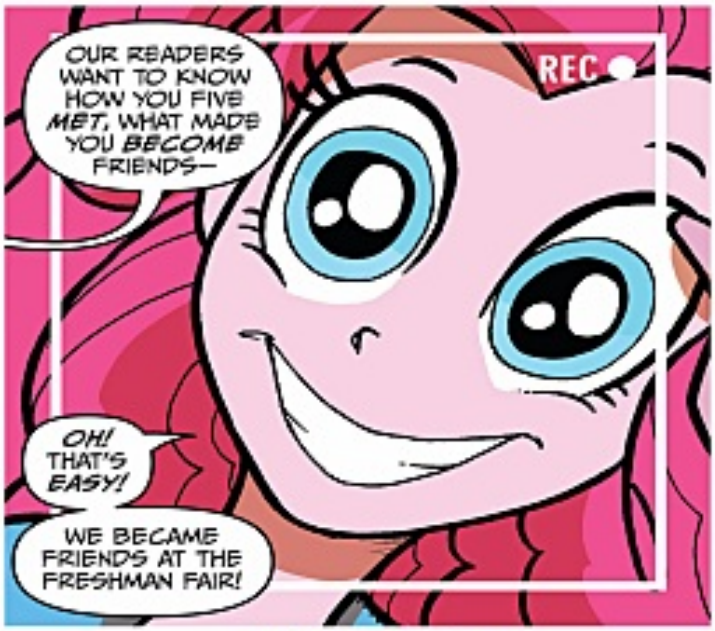
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OH! THAT'S *EASY!*
WE BECAME FRIENDS AT THE FRESHMAN FAIR!

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OR... WELL, WE *MET* AT THE FAIR. BUT WE WEREN'T REALLY *FRIENDS* FOR A *WHILE.*
NONE OF US REALLY KNEW WHAT KINDA *PERSON* WE WERE YET, Y'KNOW?

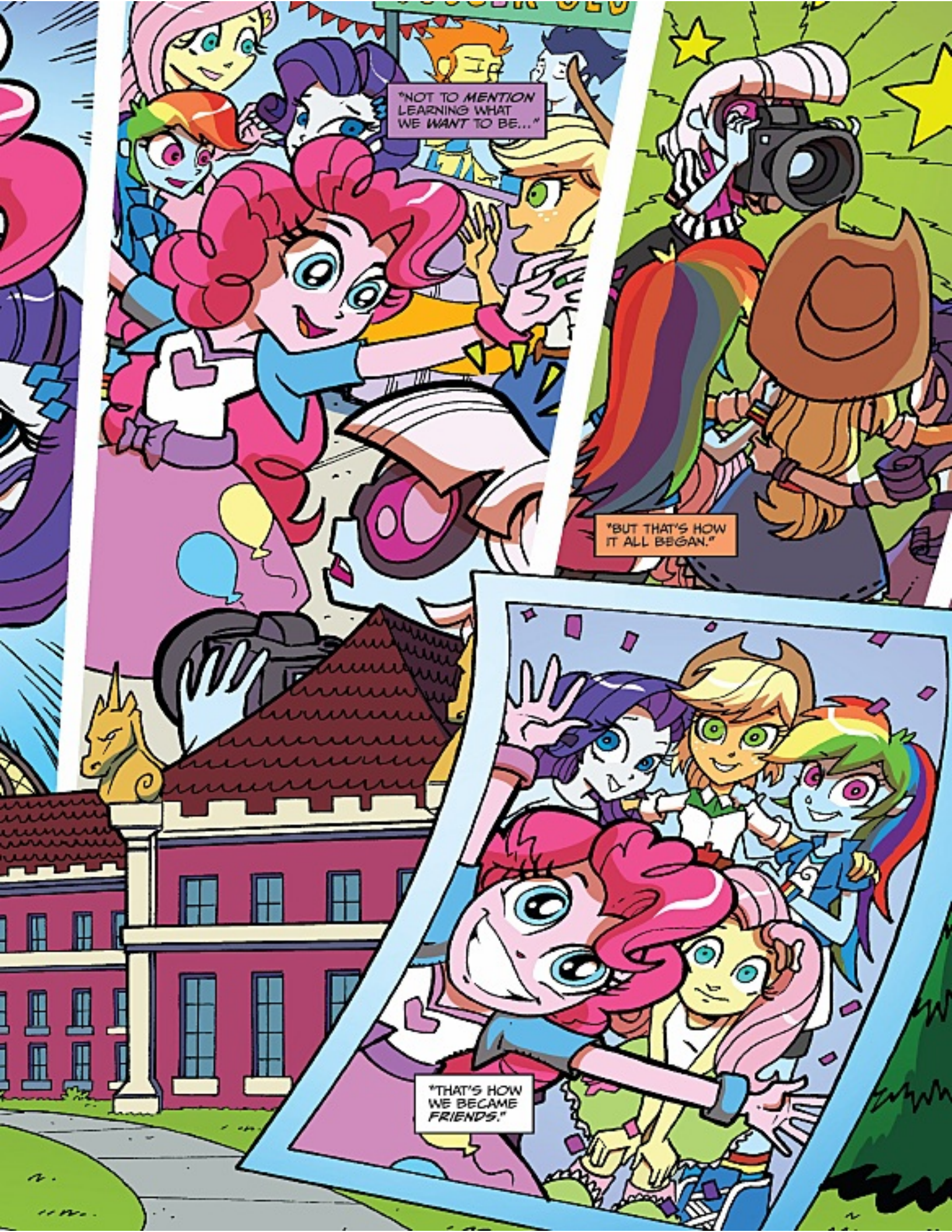
REC
IT'S KIND OF A LONG STORY.
BUT IT DEFINITELY *STARTS* AT THE FAIR.
THEN LET'S START *THERE*, OKAY?

"I ALREADY KNEW FLUTTERSHY FROM CLOUDSDALE JUNIOR HIGH, SO WE WENT TO THE FAIR TOGETHER."
FRESHMAN FAIR
SWIM TEAM
MATH CLUB
YOU SEE THE *SOCCER TEAM* BOOTH YET, FLUTTERSHY?
UM... SORRY, NOT YET.

HEY! WHILE WE'RE LOOKIN', MAYBE WE'LL FIND A CLUB FOR YOU!
OH... UM... MAYBE?
I GUESS THEY'VE GOT CLUBS FOR... EVERYTHING...
GLEE CLUB
GARDEN
OOH, GARDENIN' CLUB? WHEN DO Y'ALL MEET?
UH—THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL.
THANKS! I'LL SEE YOU GALS THERE!
"Y'ALL"? "GALS"?
OMIGOSH, IS SHE FOR REAL?
GOSH, LOOK AT ALL THESE ACTIVITIES...
I SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT BABS AND SUNNY DO AFTER SCHOOL...
KA!
OOF!
OH MY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M SO SORRY— I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION—
NAW, S'MY FAULT, I WASN'T WATCHING.

TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT THAT—UM—
APPLEJACK. NO WORRIES...
RARITY.
AND I'M PINKIE PIE!
WHUGH!
PINKIE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF SUGGESTING SOME ACTIVITIES WHEN YOU... BUMPED INTO ME.
OOH, YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE GARDENING CLUB?
THEY THROW SOME KICKIN' PARTIES!
OH, YOU'RE A MEMBER?
NOPE! I'M JUST HELPING PEOPLE FIND CLUBS!
OOH! SPORTS! I BET YOU'D BE GREAT AT SPORTS!
WHERE'S THE SOCCER BOOTH?
UH, THANKS, PINKIE, BUT AH THINK—
EEP!
WHOA, NELLIE!
THIS WAY!

SOCCER CLUB
"WE DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER AT FIRST..."
"AND WE EACH STILL HAD A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT *OURSELVES*..."


"NOT TO MENTION LEARNING WHAT WE WANT TO BE..."
"BUT THAT'S HOW IT ALL BEGAN."
"THAT'S HOW WE BECAME FRIENDS."

my LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
TO BE CONTINUED IN...
MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

SON OF ULTRON